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In response to the March 27, 2002 Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

- 1. Response to Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures (1 pg.);
- 2. Copy of Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures (13 pgs.);
- 3. Computer Readable Form (1 disk);
- 4. Sequence Listing (59 pgs.);
- 5. Statement in Support of Computer Readable Form (1 pg.);
- 6. Supplemental Preliminary Amendment (3 pgs.); and
- 7. Return Postcard.

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